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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the present remarks for entry and consideration. The Action set a three month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due January 15, 2004. A petition for a one month extension of time is attached, extending the period for response to February 15, 2004. This reply is timely filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this submission to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.